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**Fine Meeting**  
**Annual Session of Georgia**  
**Federation**

**AN INTERESTING ONE**

**Mrs. H. A. Hunt Again**  
**Heads Organization**

Waycross, June 24—The 32nd annual convention of the Georgia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Macedonia Baptist Church last week. Delegates were there representing twenty or more towns and cities thruout the state. The largest groups came from Valdosta, Albany and Macon.

Mrs. H. A. Hunt, because of her very fine and capable leadership, was again elected president of this splendid group of women comprising the State Federation. Mrs. Hunt is ably backed up by Mrs. A. S. Clarke, Vice President, Cordele, and further by Mrs. Susie Lucas, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Della Gadsen, Treasurer, both of Macon, along with other officers including the State Departmental Chairmen.

Throughout the meeting special emphasis was placed on making plans for obtaining a Correctional Institution for Delinquent Negro Girls.

Letters were read from Juvenile Court Judges, other state officials and heads of State organizations for the establishment of the home also help from the FERA and Florence Crittendon Association. The women feel their plans will be fully carried out.

The student scholarship loan fund and the establishing of libraries in the various communities came in for a large share of interest. Mrs. Angeline Smith of the S. T. A. College, Forsyth, heads the library department.

The following prominent clergy were present: The Rev. Mr. Byrd; the Rev. Townsley and the Rev. Mr. Jordan.

The wonderful reports from the various clubs made one realize that true women of the state are up and about Michigan State football team and Baker played end.

When Attorney Baker registered his complaint to President of the Waycross Federation and was in every way a most charming hostess as were all the ladies who entertained the guests. Too much cannot be said in praise of the women who served breakfast and dinner to all delegates and visitors who were in attendance. The menu for each meal, system and order were excellent.

The method of the Albany group in having each club tackle a different project was considered very commendable. The N. A. C. Girls of Albany charmingly presented a health skit which was very instructive and timely.

Too much cannot be said of the fine spirit in which the good people of Waycross cooperated with Mrs. A. E. Sirmons, President of the City Federation, in making the delegates and visitors happy and comfortable. Special mention should be made of Mr. and Mrs. Flucker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Dr. O. C. Wynn, Mrs. S. O. Dunbar, Mrs. E. J. Dyson, Mr. Nathaniel Duckette, Mr. Rhetta, Prof. L. L. Ison, Mr. L. C. Williams, all of whom generously contributed to the pleasure of the delegates.

There are expected to be a dozen club women or more at the National meeting in Cleveland from July 20 to 26.

Among the able speakers present were: The Mayor of Waycross, Hon. George R. Youmans, Dr. H. B. Minchew, Mrs. Laura Singleton Walker, Mrs. W. G. Townsend; Mr. L. C. Williams; Mr. Rhetta, all of Waycross and the guest speaker, the Hon. H. B. Ed-



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**DANVILLE, ILL.**  
COMMERCIAL NEWS

SEP 22 1935  
**NEGRO WOMAN  
REPUBLICANS  
TO FORM CLUE**

Young Negro women of the city will meet at 7 p. m. Monday at Booker T. Washington Community Center to organize a Young Colored Women's Republican Club.

Miss Katherine Bradfield, Chicago representative of the Republican Women's Club Inc., will be in charge of the organization. Attorney A. L. Vollburn will preside. Talks will be given by Miss Bradfield, Andrew H. Solberg and Attorney Vollburn.

Following the meeting, social hour and light refreshments will be enjoyed.

Illinois.

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**Colored Democrats  
Ind. Joint Meeting**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 28—

A joint meeting of the Vigo County Colored Democratic organization with the women department was held Friday evening of this week with Dr. J. J. Hoover as the principal speaker.

Other speakers included Miss Daisy Hood and others.

The Rev. A. E. Wright is chairman of the organization.

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Kansas.

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Mrs. Ga Lena French of  
Topeka Is Delegate to  
Democratic Conference  
Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ga Lena French, secretary of the state Wide Jeffersonian league in Topeka, was the only Negro woman delegate to the regional conference of Democratic women Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18 in Kansas City.

Mrs. French is actively identified in Democratic circles in Topeka having been a member of the national speakers' bureau during the campaign in 1932.

In commenting on the fact that she was the only Negro woman present she said, "I am at a loss to understand why Kansas City has such a large Democratic organization among Negroes and yet no women in Kansas City were at the sessions.

"More interest should be taken in these regional and national meetings because in that way only are we able to get at first hand the big national problems and issues," she said.

## Gov. Landon Gets New Hat From Negro Women

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 18.—(P)—Gov. Alf M. Landon has a brand new hat to toss into the presidential campaign ring—that is, if he decides to become a candidate.

So that he might retire the crumpled old headgear that he has been wearing since his successful 1934 gubernatorial campaign, the Colored Women's Republican Club of Hutchinson today presented him with a new felt hat.

Smilingly thanking representatives of the club, the Governor said, "I certainly can use it."

"As a presidential campaign hat?" newsmen asked.

"No, for all purposes," he replied.

The delegation thanked Landon for "the many kind favors" to the negro race and pledged "future" support.

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Michigan.

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**THREE COLORED WOMEN PLACED  
ON STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

*W. J. Smith*  
Mrs. Swany Graham, Beatrice  
Flemming and Florence Scales,  
were elected members of the Re-  
publican State Central Committee  
at the last State Convention.

*W. J. Smith*  
These ladies have been active in  
civic affairs and are members of  
the United Congressional Organi-  
zation.



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# "Two-Girl War" on NAACP May Cause Swing to Left

Martha Gruening and Helen Boardman Stir Up Controversy over Crawford Case at St. Louis Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—What is being termed a "two-girl war" on the NAACP, between Walter White, Arthur Spingarn and Mary White Ovington is being waged here by Misses Helen Boardman and Martha Gruening as the NAACP convention gets under way.

The young women came here from Boston by bus loaded with pamphlets and literature containing what they call an expose of the NAACP.

The controversy, which has been raging for the past year over the conduct of the George Crawford case in Virginia, flared up again at the convention of the organization with pamphlets being distributed by Misses Boardman and Gruening.

## Ask Questions

The women who have been lambasting the NAACP and Dr. Charles Houston for his handling of the case, have compiled and distributed the pamphlet among the delegates, asking "Who Is the NAACP?"

The publication is signed by a number of former members of the association who have severed their relationships for one reason or another, and is also signed by a number of avowed Communists. among the signers are:

Alfred Bliss, Chappell R. Davis, Leon DeKalb, Robert Young Denby, Erwin T. Dorch, James T. W. Granady, Lewis Hartman, Lucy Henson, Matthew A. Henson, Grace Hunter, Curtis Jackson, Layle Lane, Alfred Baber, Lewis, Joseph P. Loud, Bertha Miller, Loren Miller, J. A. Rogers, George Streater, Adelaide Schulkind, George Spencer and Julian D. Steele.

## Former Members

Among the names attached to the pamphlet are a number formerly associated with the organization. Both Misses Boardman and Gruening were affiliated with T. Granady is a New York physician and insurance official. J. A. Rogers is an international writer and lecturer; George Streater is a former editor of the Crisis, who had difficulty with the board. Loren Miller is an associate editor of the Communist organ, the Liberator.

## Want Proof

The pamphlet deals primarily with the fact that Mr. Houston and his attorneys failed to see certain alibi witnesses who testified in Boston at the extradition hearing.

Upon this fact the two women base their whole argument that the NAACP "sold Crawford out." The NAACP, on the other hand, has contended that it saw no need of questioning the alibi witnesses after they themselves were convinced of Crawford's presence in Virginia at the time of the tragedy. Mr. Houston declared that

he refused to risk his professional reputation to establish an alibi after Crawford admitted that he was in Virginia at the time. The NAACP has flatly challenged Misses Gruening and Boardman to stop harping on the alibi issue and bring forth any evidences that they have to show that anybody other than Crawford is guilty.

To date, the women have been unable to do this except by hint. Crawford has declared himself as being perfectly satisfied with his term of life imprisonment. He did express disappointment at not having his Boston witnesses present, but in a statement to the press following his conviction, he refused to state whether the witnesses were bona fide or not. "I wanted the right to match lie with lie," he said. "The prosecution lied on me."

The pamphlet contains a preponderance of private correspondence exchanged between Mr. Houston and the two women. This opposition, it is believed, will have considerable influence in swinging the re-organization of the NAACP to the left.



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# IS FIRST PERSON OF COLOR GIVEN THIS POSITION

8-10-35

**Mrs. Eunice H. Carter**  
Deputy Asst. Dist.  
Attorney

Special to Journal and Guide

NEW YORK—Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter, mother, social worker, and lawyer, named Monday night to the million dollar special crime inquiry now under way, was the first person of color and the first woman, to be appointed one of the deputy assistant district attorneys who will aid in driving organized rackets out of New York City. The appointment was made by Thomas E. Dewey, special prosecutor.

Mrs. Carter will be depended upon, to a large extent, to get to the bottom of the numbers and policy game, in which so many lords of the underworld still reign, and which is linked up with other vices in the city.

Mrs. Carter's record for honesty, professional ethics, and the esteem in which she is held by all groups throughout the city, is said to have been factors in her selection.

Highly Regarded

When she made her first try at political office last year, she was endorsed unreservedly by both the Citizens Union and the World-Telegram, and although she conducted her campaign without resorting to "gutter" tactics, she ran ahead of the rest of the Republican ticket in the nineteenth district and was defeated only by a small majority by James E. Stevens, Democratic assemblyman, who was reelected for his fourth term.

Mrs. Carter is the daughter of the late William A. Hunton, founder of YMCA work among colored people, and of Mrs. Addie Hunton, who is still active in the National Council of the YWCA. She is the wife of Dr. Lisle C. Carter, dentist, and the mother of a nine-year old son, Lisle C., Jr.

She was born in Georgia, but came at an early age to New York

City, where she attended the public schools. She studied for two years in Strassburg, Alsace Lorraine, and earned the B. A. and M. A. degrees from Smith College, and the bachelor of laws degree from Fordham University.

Before entering the practice of law in 1933, she was supervisor of home relief under the Gibson Fund, and under the city. She also served as a social work administrator in New Jersey. Since the March 19 riots, she has been a member of the Mayor's Commission on Conditions in Harlem.

Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter, negro lawyer

will have a conspicuous part in New York City's far-reaching investigation of organized crime. She is the only woman appointed to the staff of Special Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey, who is digging deep for evidence against racketeering. Mrs. Carter, wife of a dentist, and mother of a boy of nine, was born in 1899, at Atlanta, the daughter of William A. Hunton, organizer of Y.M.C.A. work among Negroes.

Her mother was a pioneer in Y.W.C.A. work among her race. Her brother, William A. Hunton, 2d, is professor of English at Howard University, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Carter took both her B.A. and M.A. degrees at Smith College, studied law at night at Fordham University, and completed her course in 1932. Interested in social-service work in Harlem since her graduation from Smith College, she has served as a Supervisor of Home-Relief in that sector as well as Secretary of Mayor LaGuardia's Committee on Conditions in Harlem.

**YONKERS, N. Y.**  
**HERALD STATESMAN**

**NEGRO WOMEN MEET**

A regular meeting of the Westchester County Negro Republican Women's League will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at 6 Irving Place. Mrs. Carrie Ryerson, first vice-president, will act as hostess.



New York Herald Tribune photograph

NEW YORK

## Credits Negro Votes In Republican Sweep

**Mrs. A. Borden Asserts  
They Held Balance  
of Power**

Mrs. Anna Borden, president of the Westchester County Negro Women's Republican League, in a statement issued Saturday, said that the Negro vote of the county was a deciding factor in the recent Republican landslide throughout the county. Commenting on the overwhelming Republican victory, she said:

"In view of the sweeping G. O. P. victory throughout Westchester county, November 5, on all sides the question is being asked, what of the Negro vote? What part did the Negro play in this great Republican landslide? We might safely answer, the Negro vote was a deciding factor."

Commending the work done by Negro women, Mrs. Borden said:

"Here in Westchester county we have a fine, well organized wide-awake Negro Republican women's organization, and I believe that they deserve much of the credit for marshaling the Negro vote for the G. O. P."

"On October 23 at Fairview, in a special session of the league, as I looked into the faces of women burdened with the problems of living, I met, and nothing that the consensus of opinion was, that we must return to the faith of our fathers, I predicted a Republican victory which would undoubtedly come through the woman's vote, and in this group, the Negro woman as one of the greatest sufferers from 'New Deal' tactics, would prove herself to be a telling factor in the affairs of government."

Speaking of Negroes who had returned to the Republican party in the recent election, she commended: "Everywhere we find the 'Prodigal Sons' returning home. The great glamour of the so-called 'New Deal' which had in many instances so obscured their vision that they could not see until recently the true issues of the day. Especially is this true of the Negroes who deserted to the Democratic party. He finds the

multitudinous welcome he expected did not await him. In fact, he finds his new found friends resorting to court ac-



Mrs. Anna Borden.

tion to keep him out. The Negro sees himself shamefully discriminated against in the distribution of jobs and relief, he notes the civil service outrage, as well as the high cost of living as wages go down. The philosophy of scarcity does not mean prosperity."

Commenting on specific cities, Borden stated:

"Here in Westchester wherever we had a large Negro vote, the Republican party made a clean sweep, and notably where large active Negro organizations existed the greater the victory, as in Mt. Vernon. With Mrs. Eleanor Thomas leading the Negro women, Mt. Vernon went solidly for the G. O. P."

"In White Plains, with Mrs. Nettie Evans and Mrs. Laura Smith leading the hosts, the strongest opposition of the recent election, she commended: eighteen years from the Democratic party was beaten down, the whole G. O. P. ticket walking in. Also in New Rochelle, with a heavy Negro vote, where Harry Scott surprised everybody. Nominated only six days before election with a write-in campaign, he won his spurs with a 1,355 majority. In fact, the G. O. P. captured three cities out of four and

fifteen townships out of eighteen and much of this clean sweep is attributed to the Negro vote.



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Pennsylvania

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**HARRISBURG, PA. READING, PA.**  
TELEGRAPH TIMES

**FEB 20 1935**  
**MEETING**

The Colored Women's Democratic League will have a business meeting tonight at 1309 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. William H. Bond will preside.

**HARRISBURG, PA.**  
**PATRIOT**

**APR 1 1935**

**DEMOCRAT LEAGUE TO MEET**

The Colored Women's Democratic League will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at its headquarters, 1309 Walnut street.

**HARRISBURG, PA.**  
**NEWS**

**APR 25 1935**  
**CLUB WILL MEET**

Mrs. William H. Bond, Jr., president, will be in charge of a meeting to be held by the Colored Women's Democratic League tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at their headquarters, 1309 Walnut street. Business will be discussed and a social hour will follow.

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**PATRIOT**

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**CLUB MEETS TONIGHT**

A meeting of the Colored Women's Democratic Club of Steelton, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, Harrisburg and Bessemer streets, Steelton.

**Philly Woman Named**  
**for State Banking Job**

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Mrs. Lalia Lawrence of the Forty-seventh Ward and wife of Dr. I. Lawrence of North Philadelphia, has been appointed to a position in the State Banking Department, it was learned by an AFRO representative, this week.

Mrs. Lawrence who is actively engaged in work for the ward, as well as being vice-president of the Negro Women's Democratic Association, a city-wide club, was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Title and Insurance Company, distributing department, for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. She is also connected with several civic, church and fraternal organizations.

AUG 29 1935

**COLORED WOMEN**  
**DEMOS TO MEET**

Members of the Colored Women's Democratic club will meet at 10 o'clock tonight at 107 River road.

Addresses will be delivered by Democratic candidates, with refreshments and a dance afterwards.

Officers of the organization are:

President, Mrs. Gertrude Davis;

chairman, E. D. Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Laura Oxenford.

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Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, TENN.  
NEWS SENTINEL

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## NEGRO VOTERS FORM KNOXVILLE LEAGUE

Mrs. J. G. Beck Heads Organiza-  
tion, to Meet Monthly to En-  
courage Colored Ballot

Mrs. J. G. Beck has been  
elected president of Knoxville's  
new League of Negro Voters, or-  
ganized at a meeting at the  
Colored Library.

Mrs. Susie Morris was named  
vice-president of the group,  
which comprises both men and  
women; Mrs. L. D. Fagg, secre-  
tary; Mrs. Pearl Sharp, assistant  
secretary, and Mrs. J. M. Miller,  
treasurer.

The officers represent various  
wards. The league will meet  
monthly to stimulate the Negro  
vote in the fall elections.